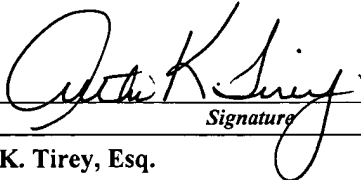


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005. Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal in the subject case. The time period for filing Applicant's appeal brief expired on October 24, 2005. As such, Applicant hereby requests a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to extend the time for filing such appeal brief, and in which time Applicant herewith files this RCE. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the five-month extension fee of \$2160.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2025. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2025.

Applicant hereby files the attached Amendment and the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement as the submission to accompany this Request for Continued Examined.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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